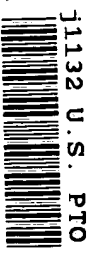


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Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

Inventor/s (name ALL inventors): Masato TAKAHASHI; Yoshiaki FUJIMORI;
Yoshio AZUMA; Yasuyuki NISHIMURA;
Naohiro HORITA

Title: SEALING ELEMENT, HERMETIC CONTAINER AND SEALING METHOD THEREOF

including the items indicated:

1. Specification and 11 claims: 3 indep.; 8 dep.; _ multiple dep.; including 34 page(s) of written description; 5 page(s) of claims; 1 page(s) of abstract.
2. ☒ Drawings, 10 sheets (Figs. 18)
3. ☒ Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney
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4. ☐ Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. §1.76.
5. ☒ Assignment for recording to: Shin-Etsu Polymer Co., Ltd. and Mitsubishi Cable Industries, Ltd.

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6. ☐ The applicant claims small entity status.
7. ☒ Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(b) of:

Country: Japan
Number: 2001-174401
Date: June 8, 2001

A certified copy of the prior document ☒ is enclosed ☐ will follow
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Basic Fee				\$740.00
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